

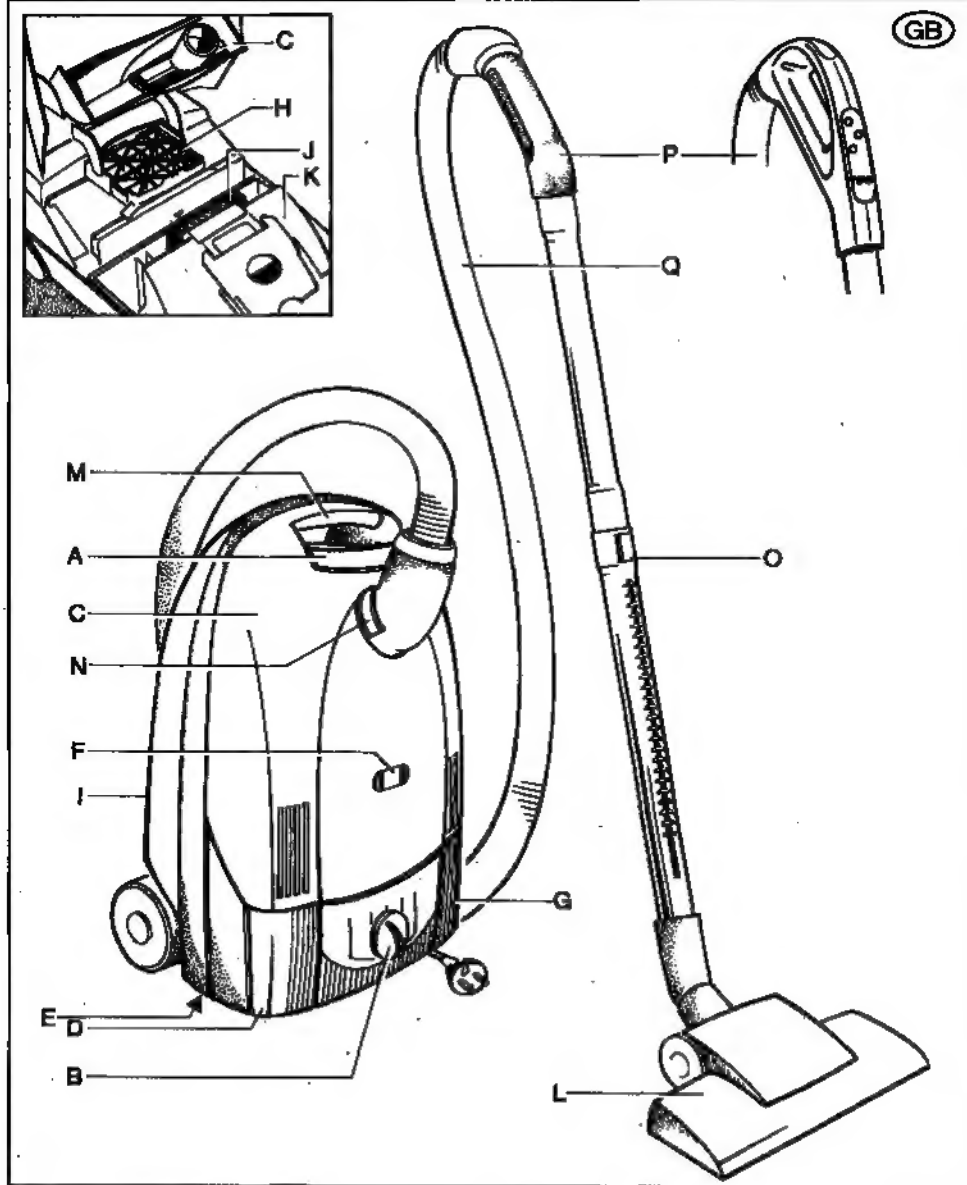
# VAMPYR® 5.../COMPACT

**AEG**

Bodenstaubsauger  
Cylinder vacuum cleaner  
Aspirateur-traîneau  
Stofzuiger, sledemodel  
Aspirapolvere da pavimento  
Aspiradora arrastrable  
Golvdammsugare  
Støvsuger  
Pölynimuri  
Vysavač prachu  
Porszívó  
Odkurzacz podłogowy  
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- A = Opening button for paper dustbag compartment
- B = Power control
- C = Accessories compartment\*
- D = On/Off button
- E = Park-System
- F = Dustbag full indicator
- G = Flex rewind button
- H = Microfilter
- I = Storage rail

- J = Motor protection filter
- K = Paper dustbag
- L = Floor cleaning head
- M = Carrying handle
- N = Button for suction hose removal
- O = Tube/Telescopic tube\*
- P = Handle/Remote Control\*
- Q = Suction hose
- \* according to model

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## Before using the appliance for the first time

Please read all the information contained in this booklet. It gives you important instructions on safety, use, and maintenance of the appliance. Please keep these instructions in a safe place and pass them on, if necessary, to the next owner.

## For the sake of the environment

Please do not simply throw away the packaging material, or old appliances that have served their time.

### Appliance packaging:

- The cardboard carton can be sent to the waste-paper collection.
- The polyethylene plastic bag can go to the plastic collection-point for recycling.

### Recycling the appliance at the end of its life:

- The plastic parts are identified with numbers so that they can be sent for recycling when the appliance is taken out of service.

Please ask your municipal authority where the local recycling collection-points are.

## Safety instructions for the user

CE This appliance complies with the following EC Directives: - 73/23/EEC of 19.02.1973 - Low-Voltage Directive - 89/336/EEC of 03.05.1989 (including Amendment Directive 92/31/EEC) - EMC (Electromagnetic Compatibility) Directive.

- This appliance must only be connected to the same mains voltage as shown on the rating plate.
- The circuit of the socket used must be protected with a fuse of at least 13 A.
- Never use the flex to pull the mains plug out of the plug socket.
- Do not operate the appliance if:
  - the flex is damaged
  - the housing shows visible signs of damage.
- Avoid running over the flex with the appliance or the cleaning head.
- If no paper dustbag is inserted the cover cannot be closed. Please do not use force!
- Make sure a paper dustbag, a MICROFILTER, and a motor protection are always inserted.
- This vacuum cleaner should only be used for normal dry household dust and dirt. It must not be used on people or animals. Keep children away from electrical appliances. The manufacturer cannot be held responsible for any damage caused by use or operation of the appliance contrary to these instructions.
- Allow fitted carpets that have been shampooed to dry out completely. Never use your vacuum cleaner to vacuum liquids, otherwise it may be damaged. There is also a risk of an electric shock.
- Never use your appliance to vacuum matches, glowing embers, or cigarette-ends. Avoid vacuuming hard, pointed objects, since they may damage the appliance or paper dustbag.
- The appliance must be stored in such a way that any weather conditions cannot affect the appliance. The appliance must not be subjected to humidity or heat sources.
- If the flex is defective, the complete flex rewind unit should be replaced by your AEG Service Centre or an authorised AEG Service Agent.
- Repairs to electrical appliances should only be carried out by a trained electrician. Improper repairs may place the user at serious risk.
- If your vacuum cleaner has a fault, please contact your electrical retailer or the AEG Service Centre direct.
- If the appliance is wrongly operated for a purpose other than that for which it is intended, no liability can be accepted for any possible damage.

### Important for users in the UK:

The wires in the mains lead of this appliance are coloured in accordance with the following code:

**BLUE – neutral      BROWN – live**

As the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, **PROCEED AS FOLLOWS:**

The wire which is coloured **BROWN** must be connected to the terminal which is marked **L** or coloured **RED**.

The wire which is coloured **BLUE** must be connected to the terminal which is marked **N** or coloured **BLACK**.

**VERY IMPORTANT:** Neither wire is to be connected to the earth terminal of a 3 pin plug.

If a 13 amp plug is fitted, fit a 13 amp BS 1362 fuse. If any other type of plug is used, protect with a 15 amp fuse at the distribution board.

For appliances which come with mains lead and plug moulded on: the plug moulded on to the cord incorporates a fuse. For replacement use a 13 amp BS 1362 fuse. Only ASTA approved or certified fuses should be used. The fuse cover/carrier must be replaced in the event of changing the fuse. The plug must not be used if the fuse cover/carrier is lost. A replacement cover/carrier must be obtained from authorised electrical goods retailers.

### WARNING

Should it become necessary to replace the moulded on plug then the defective plug should be destroyed to avoid any possible shock hazard that could occur should such a plug be inserted into a 13 amp socket elsewhere in the house.

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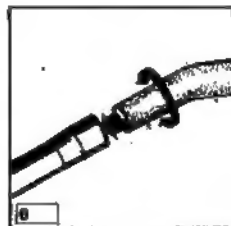
#### Service Appointments:

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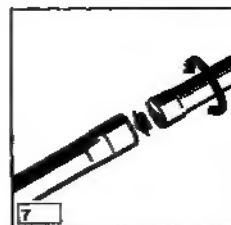
## Assembling the vacuum-cleaner ready for use

The hose, tubes and accessories can be fitted together by pushing and twisting, and taken apart by twisting and pulling.



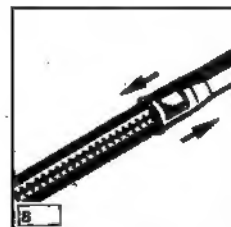
### Fitting the suction hose and suction tube together

Push the tube end of the hose firmly into the suction tube.



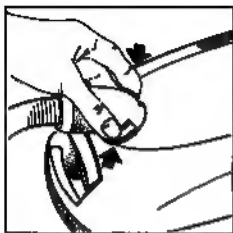
### Fitting the suction tubes together (depending on model)

Push the two tubes into one another and twist, to secure firmly.



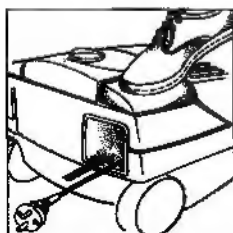
### Adjusting the telescopic tube (depending on model)

Slide the button on the tube downwards and set the tube at the most convenient length for working with. When the button is released the telescopic tube is engaged in the position you require.



#### Connecting the suction hose

Insert the hose holder into the suction opening. When the hose is to be disconnected from the appliance, press the release button and pull the hose holder out of the suction opening.



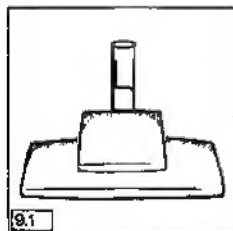
#### Mains connection/Flex rewind

The mains cable is located in the cable compartment. Press the foot button for the cable, and pull the cable out. Insert the plug into the socket.

At the end of vacuuming switch off and pull the plug out of the socket. Press the flex rewind button and the cable rewinds automatically.

#### Using the cleaning head and accessory nozzles

The cleaning head and nozzles are attached to the suction tube by pushing and twisting, and taken apart again by twisting and pulling.

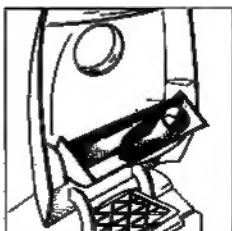


#### Using the cleaner head VARIO 4000

The cleaner head is universally suitable for everyday cleaning of carpets and hard flooring, such as wooden parquet flooring, ceramic tiling, linoleum etc. There is no need to manually adjust the cleaner head to suit different floor types.

Four rollers, as well as 2 wheels at the back of the cleaner head, give the VARIO 4000 extremely good manoeuvrability. Even sideways movements are possible.

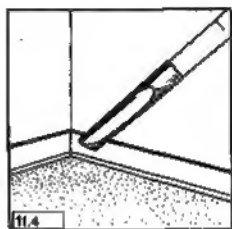
The rollers ensure a constant distance between the floor and the underside of the cleaner head. This allows even scratch prone wooden flooring to be cleaned.



#### Accessory Nozzles - Crevice and Upholstery (depending on model)

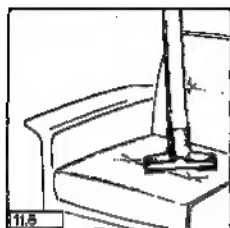
The integrated accessories compartment contains 2 nozzles - crevice and upholstery. Open the compartment by pressing the button vertically downwards.

The nozzles can be attached to the suction tubes as well as the handle of the suction hose.



#### Crevice Nozzle

For vacuuming in those normally inaccessible places i.e. reaching cobwebs, or down the side of a sofa!



### Upholstery Nozzle

For vacuuming upholstery, mattresses, etc. The thread collectors help to pick up the threads and fluff.

A special Brush is available as an optional accessory.

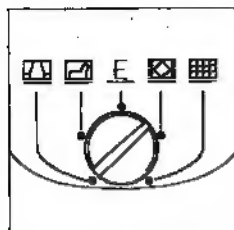
## Switching on and adjusting

### Switching on



Press the On/Off-button to switch the vacuum cleaner on or off.

### Adjusting power:



### Adjusting power – rotating regulator

The vacuuming power can be adjusted to suit any situation with the electronic power control.



250 W = For delicate fabrics, e.g. net curtains



500 W = For upholstery



650 W = Economy setting for light to normally soiled carpets



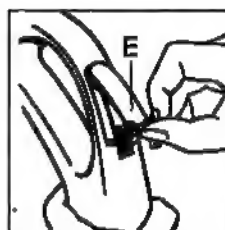
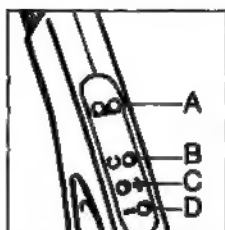
750 W = For non-filled carpets (mats and rugs)



max = For hard floors and heavily soiled carpets

## Power Regulation – Remote Control

The electronic power regulation can be comfortably executed via the remote control in the handle.



- A** Impulse transducer of the remote control
- B** Stand-by position. For working pauses or short interruptions, you have to switch over to the stand-by setting – the vacuum-cleaning operation will be interrupted in the process.
- C** Step-less regulation up to the maximum power.
- D** Step-less regulation up to the minimum power.
- E** Battery compartment for the remote control. The batteries should be renewed at least once per year. Only use alkaline batteries of type LR 03 AAA 1.5 Volt. Do not dispose used batteries in domestic dustbin. Dispose of them in the special vessels prescribed by your municipality for this purpose.

**Instruction!** Malfunction of the remote control can be caused by inappropriate spatial conditions (e.g. obstructions, partition walls, dark doors and furniture, very large window fronts, very high room ceilings or very dark paintings). To rectify this malfunction, please direct the handle of the suction hose in the direction of the vacuum cleaner. Infrared sources (sun, lower-energy lamps) can also impair the function. In this case remove the vacuum cleaner away from the disturbing light zone.

## Maintenance and cleaning

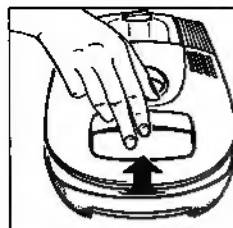
Before the appliance is cleaned or maintenance is carried out, it has to be switched off and unplugged from the mains supply.



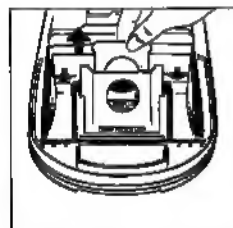
### Changing the paper dustbag

The dustbag needs changing when the cleaner is set to maximum power and the cleaner head is off the floor but the "bag full" indicator window is completely coloured red.

Even if the dustbag does not appear to be full at this stage, it should be changed. It could be that a great deal of very fine dust has clogged up the pores of the dustbag.



Open the cover by pressing the button, and lifting it up until it snaps into place.

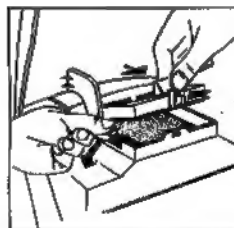


Hygienic dustbag change: when you take out the full dustbag, you automatically cover the opening by pulling on the closure tag. You may have to overcome a slight resistance as you pull. Full dustbags can be disposed of with the normal household rubbish.

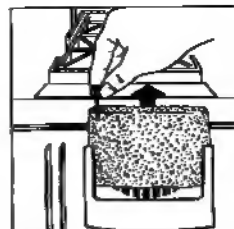
Push the new dustbag into the guide rails as far as it will go, only then will the cover close. If no dustbag is inserted the cover cannot be shut. Please do not use force!

### Changing the microfilter:

We recommend that the Microfilter is changed with every fifth dustbag. It should at the very least be changed if the "dustbag full" indicator is coloured red when the cleaner is drawing in clear air and a clean dustbag is fitted.



Open and unfold the lid as far as the engagement point. Take out the used microfilter (illustrated) and discard with your household refuse. Insert the new microfilter.



### Motor protection filter

The motor protection filter is a permanent filter which does not need regular maintenance.

**The only exception is if the paper dustbag is damaged and the motor protection filter soiled:** Take out, simply knock clean, and refill the motor protection filter.

Insert a new paper dustbag.

### Cleaning

Clean the plastic body and dustbag compartment using a damp cloth when necessary. Do not use any proprietary cleaner or solvent. Occasionally clean the vacuum cleaner head and furniture brush using the crevice nozzle.

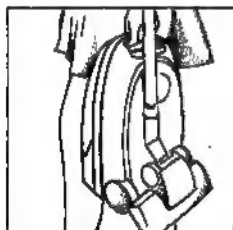
## Paperfilter

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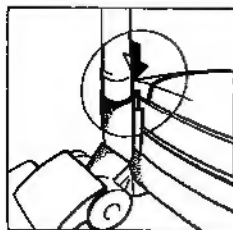
ET-nr. 668 901 268

Paper filter size 28

## Transportation and storage



For easier storage and for transporting the appliance, slide the floor cleaning head into the storage rail.



### Park-System

For short breaks during vacuuming, use the park rail to support the suction hose and cleaning head.

## What to do when...

### ...the cleaner feels warm during use?

VAMPYR® vacuum cleaners are designed to be extremely quiet when in use. This is achieved by circulating the exhaust air through the internal silencer within the vacuum cleaner. As a result the body of the machine will become warm, however this does not affect the cleaners performance.

### ...the suction performance reduces?

Check that the dust bag is not full. Replace if necessary. Check that the Micro-filter is not blocked. Replace if necessary.

### ...the motor protection is activated?

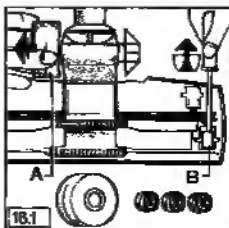
When the paper dustbag is full or blocked or any of the accessories are blocked the overheating protection for the motor is activated. Switch off and unplug the vacuum cleaner and allow the motor to cool down.

Check the paper dustbag and accessories and remove any blockages. The cleaner can be switched on again after 30 minutes.

### ...the fuse blows or trips?

If you connect other electrical appliances with a high wattage to the same mains circuit and use them at the same time as the vacuum cleaner, this can trip the fuse.

This can be avoided if you set the electronic power control to min. before you switch on, and only select a higher output level after switching on.



VARIO 4000

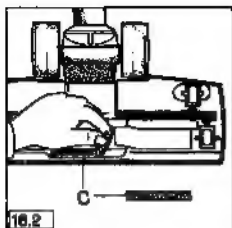
### ...the rollers and wheels start seizing up?

Remove the hair or threads that have accumulated around the rollers, wheels and axes of the cleaner head.

The rollers and wheels are easily removed for cleaning. The wheels (A) are removed by pulling in a sideways direction as illustrated. Remove the hairs and threads and push the wheels back into place until you hear an audible click.

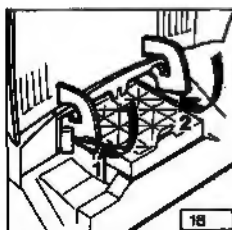
The 4 rollers (B) can be levered out of their location by using a thin flat object such as a screwdriver or spoon (please observe the arrow direction). Insert the screwdriver (B) as illustrated and lever out the roller. Remove the hairs and threads and push the roller back into place. BEWARE: Place the flat of the hand over the roller whilst levering out. This avoids the roller springing out.





### ... the thread collector need replacing?

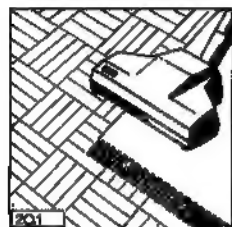
If the thread collector (C) on the cleaner head (located near the pipe exit) is worn out then it can be replaced. This is available from AEG Spare Parts Department under part number ET-nr. 668 901 690.



### ... the lid comes out of the hinge?

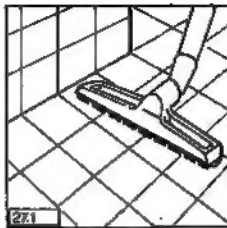
If the lid of the vacuum cleaner has been opened too far, beyond the stop, and comes out of the hinge, place it back on the housing and press it down until it clicks into place.

## Special accessories



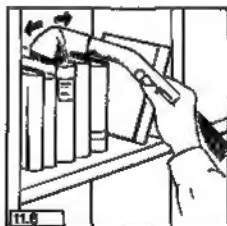
### ROTO SOFT 1100 turbo-brush

The ROTOSOFT 1100 makes the care of carpets and hard floors easier. The rotary motion of its brush gently loosens shortpile carpets where the dirt has been trodden in.



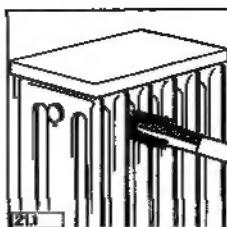
### Special nozzle

For use on parquet, tiled and hard floors.



### Dusting Brush with swivel joint

For gentle vacuuming of delicate fabrics and objects, i.e. curtains, furniture, books, pictures etc. Only from the Customer Service.



### Radiator Brush

For dusting between the ribs of radiators, between shelves, or in other narrow gaps. Attach to crevice nozzle.